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In re Application of:  
NAZARENKO ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/748,146  
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For: PRIMERS AND METHODS FOR THE  
DETECTION DISCRIMINATION OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53, filed October 30, 2001, to convert the application to a provisional application.

Since the petition includes all that is required by 37 CFR 1.53, the petition is GRANTED.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for conversion into a provisional application.

PETITION GRANTED

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